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SERICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some externally aided sericulture development programmes are being launched in the country;

(b) if so, the States where these programmes are being implemented and since when; and

(c) the specific organisation funding the projects/programmes for the development of sericulture in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a)to(c) Yes, Sir. The following externally aided projects/programmes are under implementation in the country:

S. No.	Name of the Project	States covered	Year of Signing of Agreement	Name of the foreign organisation
1.	Strengthening Extension System for Bivoltine Sericulture in India	Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu	2002-03	Japan International Cooperation Agency
2.	SERI-2000	Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal	1997-98	Swiss Development Cooperation
3.	Chhatisgarh Sericulture Project (Earlier known as Madhya Pradesh Sericulture Project)	Chhatisgarh	1998-99	Japanese Bank for International Cooperation
4.	Manipur Sericulture Project	Manipur	1998-99	Japanese Bank for International Cooperation
5.	Sub-Programme on Non-mulberry silk of Fibres & Handicraft Programme under CCF-I	Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Jharkhand,Bihar, West Bengal, Chhatisgarh,Uttaranchal,Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland	99-2000	United Nation Development Programme (UNDP)